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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

September 7, 1984

Mr. Ben Odom, Senior Vice-President
Anaconda Minerals Company
555 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Odom:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you on September 6, 1984, at the direction of Governor Pedro. Please be advised that on the following day, September 5th, I had a telephone conversation with Assistant Secretary Carruthers. At that time he informed me of his telephone conversation with you earlier in the day.

As I discussed with you, the Pueblo is not in a position to respond to Anaconda's offer because of the following factors: (1) the groundwater recovery level issue has not been resolved; (2) the BIA has only recently come-forward with funding for the Pueblo's development of alternative management scenarios; and (3) the BLM has not completed its digitizing effort. It was for the above-stated factors that the Pueblo sought the Assistant Secretary's intervention with regard to an extension of the September 1st deadline. Based on my conversation with the Assistant Secretary, it is my understanding that you have agreed to a day-to-day extension until such time as he has received and reviewed the new groundwater monitoring scenario and met with the Pueblo and Anaconda in order to discuss the proposed scenario.

I believe this describes the current status of the matter. Please confirm.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

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